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RE: **ORDER TO CEASE & DESIST / SEAA 1055**
WATER RIGHTS: 71-1668, 1766, 4102

Water Users:

On 31 December 2003, the Division of Water Rights ("the State Engineer") initiated the referenced agency action and sent you a Notice of Agency Action alleging that you were irrigating lands in excess of that allowed under the subject water rights.

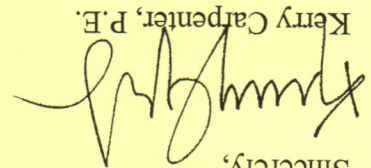
Pursuant to a failure to achieve full compliance with the 2003 notice, the State Engineer issued an Order to Cease & Desist on 11 January 2005 in which it was required that you either reduce your irrigated acreage or acquire sufficient rights for the acreage being irrigated. You responded with a letter dated 20 January 2004 and, after review of your correspondence, the State Engineer agreed to adjust the overage estimate. However, it was determined that you were still irrigating acreage in excess of that allowed.

It has subsequently been reported to the State Engineer and verified by the Regional Engineer that for the 2005 irrigation season there was sufficient water available under your shares in Rocky Ford Irrigation Co. to allow irrigation of the acreage in excess of that provided by the referenced rights. It is assumed that you understand that in any future year in which there is insufficient Rocky Ford water, you must take measures to limit the acreage irrigated under the referenced rights to no more than 157.90 acres.

Therefore, the subject agency action can be formally concluded. Your efforts to comply with the order are commended and appreciated.

Please be aware that maintenance of the necessary arrangements to provide sufficient rights for this acreage remains your responsibility. You should consult regularly with Distribution Commissioner LaVar Davis or with Southwestern Region Office of the Division of Water Rights in Cedar City to assure continued proper maintenance of the required arrangements.

Sincerely,



Kerry Carpenter, P.E.
Enforcement Engineer

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G. Kurt Vest, P.E. / Southwestern Regional Engineer
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Encl: None